

Lancaster Intelligencer.

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Seven closely printed pages of the New York Times are taken up today with what looks like a display of journalistic enterprise, in the shape of answers to some three hundred and fifty letters of inquiry sent out to the different states to ascertain the drift of popular sentiment in regard to the presidential candidates.

As the sources of the Times' information are not given the value of it cannot be accurately or even approximately gauged. The number of reporters whose services it has secured is very small compared with the vast number of those who make and represent public sentiment. The Times says its aim "has been to obtain the preferences of the people—the voters—rather than the choice of workers of political machinery," but the "information has been gathered by trustworthy men of both parties, whose interests oblige them to keep thoroughly informed in political matters." These statements are not entirely consistent, but the chances are that its correspondents have given it mainly an expression of their own feeling rather than a fair reflection of popular sentiment in their several localities, if it indeed were possible to obtain such in the present unsettled condition of the public mind. Upon the whole Blaine is shown to be far ahead in the favor of the Republicans and Tilden with the Democrats, though nothing can be more confidently predicted of the presidential conventions next year than that neither of these gentlemen will be the choice of his party. From Pennsylvania they are given as largely leading in the affections of the people; and from this county the only centres of information reported are Columbia and Lancaster; at the former Edmunds and Randall are reported the favorites, and at the latter Blaine and Tilden. All of this, of course, very inconsequential, and even were it a fair exponent of popular sentiment as it stands to-day, it would be of little value as a guide board to the events of next year. The experience of nearly every national convention has been the defeat of the favorites and the nomination if not of a dark horse at least of some candidate whose start was very unpromising. Many important political events are to take place between the present time and the presidential nominations; chief among them being the pending fall elections, the organization and the work of Congress; and they may as rationally change the present status of candidates as they will certainly influence the final choice of them.

As for the Pennsylvania Democracy, we feel quite sure that they are to no great degree fixed in purpose as to the candidate of their party next year. Their immediate concern is not with that matter, and any one who sets up to a leader of them and seeks now to disturb the organization with this remoter question will be taken by the rear and sent to the rear. The men who give vitality to the Democratic party of Pennsylvania and unselfishness and wisdom to its councils understand that their work is to carry the state this fall with good candidates on a sound platform, and that presidential state making now will interfere with rather than promote this work. It will be time enough to canvass the presidential preferences after more important matters are disposed of.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, JR.'S proposition that the study of Greek should be made an elective part of the course in the higher colleges and universities of the country has evoked a discussion of the question from which the friends of the higher learning have nothing to fear; and thus far at least the strength of the argument, whether judged by the logic of it or the weight of authority, is with those who differ from Mr. Adams. The discussion has brought out very clearly that there is an abundance of schools in this country and in Europe where a scientific or "practical" education can be had without the compulsory study of the dead languages but that they do not largely attract the patronage of those who have the direction of young men seeking culture in its broadest sense; and also that the experience of those who have had the best opportunities for studying and comparing the two systems of education leads to the view that the best results—practical results, if you please—have come from the old plan. But, be this as it may, the elective system is now having a fair trial in many well equipped institutions and without much reconstruction of the curriculum in fifteen or twenty years the country will have a fair chance to judge from the records of the graduates and their work which plan fits the end makes most for the true purposes of advanced education.

THERE seems to be a reasonable curiosity felt among the Republican rank and file of the state to know what was the position occupied during the last campaign by Candidate Niles. Notwithstanding the part he took in helping to defeat Oliver for senator, he is said to have written to Gen. Beaver, pledging himself to support him. But when his party became so closely divided in their county that Beaver and Stewart were almost even at the finish it is said that Niles kept one foot on each side of the fence. Such a position, after his pledges to Beaver, is not creditable to him; and in fact his whole course during that campaign does not indicate him to be a man of such positive character as is needed in the office for which he is a candidate.

This time the report of a beautiful, moral, accomplished and highly educated young white girl who was repulsively and illiberally seized from Wheeling, W. Va., into the hands of New England. Non-combatants, we would doubtless, frequently engaged in such cases, of the fact that the girl was not to be predicated as a reason of the qualities which she possessed in these reports. The truth, we venture to say, would

disclose some lamentable moral or mental deficiency in the female subjects of these scandals.

THE report which the health officer of the city makes of ten new cases of small-pox, makes the duty of councils more imperative to hold a special meeting and consider the propriety of at least investing the board of health and their executive officer with such additional powers and authority as are necessary to properly perform their important functions. It is very clear that the measures thus far taken by the authorities and the physicians have not checked nor suppressed the infection; and whatever ought to be done must be done without any further delay.

FRANK HATTON'S modesty is getting the better of him. Having established one postoffice of his own name in nearly every state of the Union, he positively declines to let any state have two Hattons, but has graciously allowed a Georgia postoffice to be called Hatton. How would it do to take Hatton's official head off?

CONTRARY to general belief immigration to this country is not on the increase, but shows a falling off in the year ended June 30 of nearly 35 per cent. from the same period last year and 12 per cent. from the year before.

FEATURES OF THE STATE PRESS. The Wilkesbarre Union Leader thinks that Passmore's last betrayal ought to satisfy him that the boss is again him. "A new era in finance" is what Wharton Barker's American calls the adoption of Wharton Barker's plank in the Republican state platform.

The Times Harrisburg correspondent has discovered that Quay was beaten and humiliated at Harrisburg by Cameron's special orders.

The Easton Express deems happy those men who, in their vocation, give to their hearers in the churches the bread of life instead of the stones of theological science.

The management of the Montrose Democrat-Brewster & Cruser has been changed to Cruser & Lyon. Mr. Brewster having retired.

The Erie Observer observes that the people do not take kindly to the plan of keeping in office the treasurer's clerk who has charge of the office. Livesey must go.

The Harrisburg Independent has a monopoly of the news that Chairman Heusel having failed in a presumptuous attempt to "use" Governor Pattison has now begun to abuse him.

The Wilkesbarre News Dealer claims to have reliable information that Hoyt will not harmonize in the coming campaign and that the day is not far distant when he will cast his ballot for Democratic candidates.

The Philadelphia Chronicle Herald knows the way for the Democrats of Pennsylvania to win. It is to insure "a free, fair, untrammelled, unbiased convention. Next they must drop out of sight their petty squabbling over their past omitties and disappointments. They must then hunt up in open convention a pair of the most popular and reputable Democrats that can be found in the state."

PERSONAL. BARONESS BERTHELETT has twenty million dollars invested in U. S. Bonds. Her young American husband has a good thing of it.

DENNIS KEENEY was excluded from the meeting of the Central Labor Union of New York yesterday by a vote of 35 to 12.

JAY GOULD and family arrived at Newport in the yacht Atlanta on Saturday evening, the passage from New York taking nine hours.

Two old H. DUBES, D. D. of this city, was one of the speakers at the laying of the corner stone of the new First Reformed church, Wallace and 10th streets, Philadelphia, yesterday.

MARY ANN CHANDLER, mother of Secretary Chandler, died in Concord, New Hampshire, on Saturday night, aged 82 years. Her funeral will take place to-morrow.

REV. W. H. H. MURRAY, of "Adirondack" and other reputes, was in New Haven yesterday. He said he intended to open a law office in New York and another in San Antonio and devote himself in future to the practice of law.

NEWS BY MAIL.

DR. J. F. ROEBUCK Elected Chairman and Other Officers Chosen—The Secretaries.

The Republican county committee met in G. A. Hall at half past ten o'clock this morning for the purpose of organization. J. P. Albright was called to the chair, and J. A. Stober and W. H. Hershey were chosen secretaries. The following were elected to fill vacancies in districts in which no election was held: Columbia, 3d ward—J. P. Franke. Sporting Hill—Daniel S. Miller. Washington borough, upper ward—Dr. G. Grey. Washington borough, lower ward—Dr. W. G. Binkley. Northwestern—C. M. Kreider. Newtown—W. H. Hershey. Pottsville—J. G. Graybill. On motion the committee proceeded to nominate candidates for permanent president. J. A. Stober nominated Dr. J. P. Roebuck, Litzel. L. Landis nominated Wm. K. Beard, city. Andrew Dorn nominated A. F. Shenck, city. Mr. Beard withdrew his name as a candidate.

The roll was then called and the result announced as follows: A. F. Shenck had forty votes. Dr. Roebuck was declared elected, and took the chair amid considerable applause. He made no speech, merely saying, "the next business in order is the election of two secretaries." C. I. Landis and J. G. Zellers were nominated and elected by acclamation. For treasurer, Henry Weller, of Pequea, and Christian Coble, of Mount Joy, were nominated. Scott Brady suggested that there was no use of electing a treasurer, as last year that officer did not get a cent of the campaign funds into his hands. (Laughter.) The roll was called and the result announced as follows: Mr. Coble was declared elected. On motion of J. W. Johnson, the committee went into executive session.

Nothing was done in executive session except the election of a resolution appointing a finance committee of five members to raise funds for carrying on the campaign, and to supervise the expenditure of the same. The chair appointed the following members said committee: Dr. Stober, D. W. Graybill, Wm. K. Beard, J. W. Johnson, George S. Kemper.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. Events Near and Across the County Lines. The Dauphin county commissioners propose to rebuild the burned almshouse immediately.

The third annual reunion of the Soldiers' Orphan's Association will be held at the Altoona opera house on August 15, 16 and 17.

Thirty-two telegraph poles in a distance of three and one half miles between Spring City and Pottsville, have been splintered by the late storm.

Milton Shickler, aged eight years, was accidentally drowned in the canal at Harrisburg on Saturday evening. He was playing there when losing his balance, he fell in, drowning before assistance arrived.

John F. Spillinger, wife of the Rev. W. H. Spillinger, died on Friday. Her husband was the late Episcopal rector in York and brother of the rector of St. John's P. E. church in this city.

During a recent rain the York lockup, according to the Age, was in a deplorable condition. "The floor of the station was flooded, and even the stove was full of water. The old sink under the market house is not fit for a hopen, much less for the retention of prisoners, or others seeking shelter and protection within its damp and moldy walls and partitions."

The West Chester Local News gives the following as the condition of the harvest in Chester county: "A great many of our farmers find their harrow and grain harrow working considerably better than usual. The cutting of hay, wheat and oats, with a large number, all come together. Some farmers have all these crops out and in the barn, while many have neither reaped nor hauled, but are depending upon manual labor, which is in a deplorable condition. The floor of the station was flooded, and even the stove was full of water. The old sink under the market house is not fit for a hopen, much less for the retention of prisoners, or others seeking shelter and protection within its damp and moldy walls and partitions."

Two young Chester swains, John Lenny and Harry Miller, falling in love with Miss Bowers, naturally considered each other rivals. In order to settle the matter they got into a free and easy fight, which did not bring about the desired result. By mutual agreement they met the next night in the lonely precincts of a quarry on the outskirts of the city. Each was attended by two friends. Half a dozen rattling good rounds were fought, which resulted in the death of one of the principals. His opponent man aged to severely punish him. It now remains for the young lady to choose which of the two shall take the mitten.

Information Wanted. Philadelphia Record. The editor of the late Thaddeus Stevens has a great deal to say about a famous speech he made in the Legislature in favor of the common schools. On the strength of this mythical language many are disposed to believe that Mr. Stevens stood sponsor for the school system of Pennsylvania. But it is very doubtful whether any such speech was ever delivered. We have never seen it in print, and have never known any person fortunate enough to have heard the speech, or an authentic account of its delivery. If there are any such persons who they should communicate with the biographers of the great orator, who are evidently in need of accurate information.

Education of Poor Children. In looking over a file of the Lancaster Journal, the following paragraph met our eye. It was published in the issue of that paper dated February 24, 1826, and goes to show that even at that early date, before the establishment of free schools, Lancaster county stood at the head of the list in making provision for the education of poor children: "The amount paid for the education of poor children, for the last year, in the county of Adams was \$859.78; in Allegheny \$349.75; in Bradford, \$116.82; in Berks, \$81; Chester, \$54.67; Dauphin, \$1,372.40; Franklin, \$3,044.75; Hanover, \$740.62; Westmoreland, \$189.16; York, \$1,592.82; Lancaster, \$6,546.79."

Run Over by a Wagon. On Saturday a little son of Benjamin Hershey of Silver Springs, fell from a wagon on which he was riding. One wheel passed over him, injuring him very severely.

Assault and Battery. Mary Jane Patterson, colored, was arrested to-day on complaint of Nan Butler for assault and battery. She was locked up for a hearing before Alderman Donnelly.

Paid Off. The pay car of the Pennsylvania railroad company passed west through this city to-day and the employes were paid for the month.

BASEBALL.

The Ironsides Defeat the Five-Twenty of Philadelphia.

About seven hundred people witnessed the exciting contest between the Ironsides club of Philadelphia, and the Five-Twenty club of Philadelphia, and the Ironsides of this city. The strange nine is one of the leading amateur clubs of Philadelphia, and has defeated the Mantanzas, who played here on Wednesday. Game was called at 3:30, by Harold Wickersham, of this city, umpire. The Ironsides presented a strong line, with Hoffer and Zecher as the battery. Myers, who had a very sore finger, played right field, and King covered third base, with Byers in left. The first part of the game looked as though it would be one of the best of the season, as the score was kept down for five innings. The visitors were first to the bat, but neither they nor the home club scored a run. In the second and third, each, the Ironsides turned the tables on the visitors for the visitors. In the fourth the visitors made their first run on an error and retired the home team in one, two, three order. The fifth inning gave the Ironsides two more runs, and at the end of it the score stood 4 to 0 in their favor. Before that inning was finished it was evident that McGarran, the catcher of the Five-Twenty, was losing ground. He was unable to retain the balls which were dropped from his hands. In the sixth inning the visiting team was retired after two runs had been made. McGarran then caught for a short time, but was obliged to give it up. By this time it was plain that the home team were too much for the visitors. They began pounding the pitcher all over the field, and before long they had scored eight runs to their score. All batted well, and they had but little trouble getting home. Miles knocked a ball with tremendous force over the center fielder's head and against the fence. The fielder fell down in his endeavor to get it, and Miles made a run. The Five-Twenty boys seemed to be demoralized and their playing was marked by the greatest errors. The home nine took advantage of all these to run up the score. The visitors changed their pitcher and called several times during the inning, but it was of no avail, as none of the batteries worked. The inning finally came to a close and in the next the Five-Twenty boys, by good work, scored three, leaving the home team none. The Ironsides turned the tables on the visitors, taking two runs and leaving none for their opponents. A feature of this inning was the pitcher's short stop, who put Zecher out by stopping a hot ball from his bat. In the last inning, after two runs had been scored by the Ironsides, McGarran scored two runs by an overthrow to first. The Ironsides did not go to the bat for the last time, and the score at the end stood 14 to 8 in their favor. It must be said that the home team played a very strong game. The pitching was very strong and effective. It was too quick for the visitors, and a large number struck out. Zecher was suffering from very sore hands and had no idea of playing behind the bat, but as the Philadelphia catcher did not arrive in time he was obliged to play. He was hit and he left but one pass. King, Miles and Pepper played very well at the bases and Arnold in center field caught a fly in line style after a long run. Zecher also pitched remarkably well. Of the visiting nine the best players were Delmer, a stoutly built young fellow, who stood over first base as solid as a rock, allowing no balls to pass him. The club fielded very well, and if they had had a pitcher and a catcher, who could stay, within a short time twenty-one business buildings, comprising the entire business portion of the village, were destroyed.

Also Twenty-one Business Buildings—Three Persons Burned to Death. In Kokato, Minn., about midnight a fire was discovered in the Kokato house, and in a few minutes the whole structure was in a blaze. The occupants, twenty railway laborers and other guests, were hurriedly aroused, and all except three laborers—K. Kelly of Waverly, James Milligan of Montrose, and W. Shepard of Stewart—got out although many were severely burned, and none saved any of their effects or clothing. The fire was caused by a gas stove which was left burning in a room which was used as a sleeping quarters. The fire could not have been prevented. The score was as follows:

Table with columns: Name, R, H, E, P, O, A, S. Rows include Zecher, Hoffer, Byers, Miles, Myers, Davis, McGarran, Total.

Field Notes. The Anthracites of Pottsville, will be here to-morrow and the citizens will have an opportunity of seeing an excellent professional team in the city. The management of John A. Sullivan, of Pottsville, who is well known here, having formerly been a student at Millersville. This nine defeated the Harrisburg team in Pottsville on Saturday after an exciting game. The score stood 5 to 3 at the beginning of the game, and when the Anthracites made two more runs.

Ed. Sixsmith, of Philadelphia, who has been engaged by the Ironsides to catch for Hoffer's pitching, arrived in town at 5:30 on Saturday afternoon, just in time to catch the game. He will play to-morrow against the Anthracites. Frank Schiller, who was pitcher of the Dunston club, will play with the Ironsides to-morrow and probably for the remainder of the season. He is a fine all-around player. The Ironsides will play at short stop third base, in either position he will play to base. A very funny game of baseball was played at Harrisburg on Saturday, before 2,000 people between the employes of the Patriot and Independent offices. The score stood 22 to 14 in favor of the Independent nine.

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BUSY SCENES.

The Western Market—Pine Street and the Old Vaux—The Street Railway's Work.

The locality of West Orange and Pine streets—just now the centre of the "West End"—presents a busy and very lively scene, the cause being the building of the new Western market, located along Pine street, from Orange to Grant; the grading of Pine street from Orange to West King; and the repairing of the street railway along Orange at the junction of Mary street. The last named, however, is a very questionable improvement and "thereby hangs a tale." For several days past the workmen have been engaged in laying the track and raising the track. But they overdid the business and the result was a sort of "elevated railway" some hundred feet in length along Orange street and across Mary, about eight or ten inches above the street level, and unless the latter was impossible for vehicles to drive over it. More than this, they tore up the city's crossings, threw the flag stones aside and planted wooden ties "across" the crossings, so that it was somewhat of a feat for even pedestrians to get over it. Of course, people grumbled about it, but nobody seemed to know by what right the company did it, nor did any one appear with the authority to stop it. The workmen said they were obeying the directions of the president of the company, Mr. J. G. Peters, and the city regulator (interviewed on the spot), said "the company were doing it on their own authority, and it was an outrage that they should be allowed to run the street." On the other hand, a committee had authorized it. So the work went on until Friday, when, fortunately, Street Commissioner Letan happened to be in the neighborhood superintending the grading of Pine street, and his attention was called to it in a manner which made him feel that it was an indignity to a taxpayer. Mr. Lovan accordingly sought Mr. Peters, and after a rather stormy interview told him the track must be sunk four inches. This was done on Saturday, but it is yet a considerable height above the street level, and unless the latter is filled up to it will be a regular "wagon breaker" for a long time and as heretofore remain a nuisance to the thoroughfare.

Some time ago councils referred to the street committee the matter of grading and raising the street, and West King at the head of Dorward. Proposals were received and the work awarded to Davis Kitch, jr., for \$100. He afterwards tried the job up and the next bidder offered to take it at \$140; but the street commissioner claimed that the work could be done for less money, besides saving to the city for other uses the earth taken therefrom. The work is now going on under his direction, the earth being carted to and dozed in filling up West Lemon street. For some time past a large number of men are engaged in it and it seems almost certain that the street commissioner will "come out at the little end of the horn" in his calculation, as a depth of ground ranging from 7 1/2 inches to 8 or 8 feet has lately by Frank Rieker, who was the contractor for this part of Pine street runs over old Rieker beer vault, which involved the city in litigation in the settlement of damages. This vault was built by Senn & Struble about eighteen years ago, and was used by them, afterwards by Wacker and lastly by Frank Rieker, who for several years back has been using, during which time, there being a spring in it, it has gradually filled with water, until now it contains many hundreds of gallons, being some 60 or 70 feet, and probably 15 feet deep. Few the people who have daily passed over it since the opening of Pine street thought or knew of the great body of water that lay under their feet, and the existence of it was hardly known until last Friday when the great plow used by Dan Treasler, who was engaged in boring off the rotten planks that covered the "vent holes." The horses or even the men might easily have fallen into it. It has since been carelessly left uncovered, a terrible danger to any unwary pedestrian. The danger was that at a time when the plow was being used, a man was engaged in giving the sturdy soil the cool spark plug of flaming beer, and it was necessary to dig many feet into the bowels of the earth to secure that temperature which is now gained by the steam depth and a few inches of ice. It lies some fifteen or twenty feet underground, and will be left as it is and macadamized over. A stone thrown down the vent hole into the water below gives forth a hollow sound, as if in a cave.

Work on the new house is progressing rapidly. The ground has all been leveled off, the foundations dug and a portion of the foundation walls laid. Excavation for the cellar, which will extend across the entire width of the Orange street, has been nearly completed, though there has been a great deal of rock to blast and considerable more quarrying to do. The general dimensions of the building will be 84 by 179 feet, with a height of 48 feet on Orange street. Mr. Berger, the contractor, is pushing his work and endeavoring to have it completed by the 1st of November.

Bible Presentation at N. S. Deville. A flourishing Union Sunday school, instituted by Dr. J. H. Wimer, has been in operation in N. S. Deville, since three weeks ago its second anniversary was celebrated. Elder G. W. Seimamer delivered an address upon the occasion to a large audience. The school draws a full house of children and adults every Sunday from the village and surrounding country. At the anniversary Bibles and other presents were distributed to many children for regular attendance. And a project was started by Mr. H. M. Ilyab, the librarian, supported by Mr. H. Ilyab, the secretary, to present the superintendent, Dr. Wimer, with a token of the appreciation of the doctor's services. Yesterday Rev. J. J. Kelley, the Indian, delivered an appropriate address before the school, followed by a few remarks by Elder Weishappel; after which the superintendent made the presentation speech and then delivered to the doctor a very fine family Bible, procured by a number of the officers and friends of the school. He was taken by surprise and accepted the token in a few remarks.

The Tugman Party. The Tugman fishing party left for York Fording at half past ten this morning. They will remain in York Fording for the part of the week. They had a special car, which contained the camping outfit, &c. A large tank, filled with water, contained over 600 live bait, which will be used in catching bass. The gentleman who accompanied the party are as follows: S. B. Rathvon, Lewis Haldy, J. B. Kovinski, A. K. Spurrier, W. L. Gill, H. Stamm, J. H. Baumgardner, P. D. Baker, W. A. Wilson, L. Richards, G. M. Zahn, J. B. Roth, Dr. J. Roebuck, Dr. M. L. Herr, A. G. Reinold, Dr. J. P. Wickersham, J. B. Ward, John Bair, H. R. Bennett, G. B. Wilson, A. H. Fritchey, H. C. De-muth, C. A. Heintzsch, S. M. Fridy, W. D. Caffer, Henry Baumgardner, A. H. Hubble, J. B. Rohrer, Wm. E. Wilson and George Rathvon.

General Dictum's Estate. The inventory of the estate of Gen. A. D. Dictum, a deceased, has been filed in the register's office by the executor. It shows the estate to be worth \$118,550.11; it consists of real estate in this city and Ocean Beach, N. J., bank, railroad and telegraph stocks, mortgages, bonds, &c. The apportionment of the estate is as follows: \$10,000 to the wife, \$7,000 to a child and \$1,550.11 to the executor.

Church Dedication. The newly erected church building of the Evangelical association, Fairville, this county, will be dedicated with the singing services on Sunday August 5th. Bishop T. Bowman, of Allentown, Pa., and other eminent divines will be present and participate in the dedicatory service. The service will be preaching at 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. and a children's service at 2 p. m.

WEDDING MILITARY.

Marriage of Lieutenant Foltz and Miss Mary Keefe.

The Cincinnati newspapers contain extended accounts of the marriage on last Wednesday, at the Newport, Ky. military barracks, opposite that city, of Fred S. Foltz, lieutenant of the First cavalry, United States army, and Mary F. Keefe, the intelligent and attractive daughter of Major John B. Keefe. The double nuptials of the residence was darkened and a brilliant light was made by wax candles, representing the national colors, and arranged on the mantels in star shape. Each of the mantels was a solid bank of flowers, composed of roses, geraniums and other choice flowers, which were encircled with similar and evergreen plants and shrubs were placed promiscuously around the house. The extreme eastern portion of the room was bedecked with flags, and in the centre were two rows of crossed arms, from which suspended a floral figurehead, which was the marriage ceremony was performed.

A few minutes before the hour announced for the marriage the house was comfortably filled with military gentlemen and their ladies. At three o'clock promptly the bridal party filed in to the parlor. First came Mr. Clinton Foltz, brother of the groom, and Miss Carrie Keefe, sister of the bride, then Mr. Charles Foltz and mother of the bride. They were followed by Lieutenant Landis and Miss Dolie Hunt, daughter of General Hunt, and Major Keefe and his daughter, the bride, Mrs. Keefe and the groom. When they arrived in the parlor the father of the bride gracefully passed her into the care of her future husband, and they took their positions beneath the military canopy. On the right of the bride was Miss Dolie Hunt, her attendant, and on the right of the groom was Lieutenant J. F. Reynolds Landis, who acted as best man for the groom. The solemn words that made them man and wife were impressively pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Steward, pastor of the Columbia street Presbyterian church.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of the guests assembled, and then followed the wedding dinner, which pleased the most fastidious taste. The bride was dressed in white satin, trimmed in Spanish lace, and wore the emblematic love knot, made of natural flowers, at her side, while the glistening diamond ornaments sparkled. The groom and his attendants were attired in full military dress. Among those present were: Colonel Corbin and wife, General Dana and wife, Major Bell and wife, Colonel Gunther, Colonel Woodruff and wife, Lieutenant Harry Hunt and wife, General Hunt and wife, Lieutenant Dudley and wife, Dr. Brown and wife, Colonel Vanvoast and wife, Miss Fearons, Miss Rose Hearn, Miss Pettis, Mrs. Dr. Campbell and son, Major Brown, Lieutenant Thompson, Wm. Ernest and wife, and daughter and son, Rich and Ernest and other relatives.

A number of elegant and costly presents were displayed in the parlor. Lieutenant and Mrs. Foltz left on a bridal tour to the White Sulphur Springs and other Eastern wintering places. On their return they will settle at Lancaster, Pa. The wedding of Mr. Foltz's family. They will in October proceed to Walla Walla, W. T., where his regiment is stationed.

Death of Dr. Benjamin Musser. Dr. Benj. Musser, aged 63, died at his residence, on East Main street, Strasburg borough, on Saturday afternoon at two minutes after four, of paralysis, with which he was attacked on Friday, July 6. He was of the third generation of physicians of the same name, his grandfather and father, being well known in the professional circles of this county, and from whom he graduated from a regular medical school. He was of the class of 1833, of Jefferson college, and in 1834 he settled in New Providence, whence he removed to Strasburg in 1835, and there continued in active practice until the time of his decease. He was the son of Dr. Martin Musser, of West Lampeter, well known in his time as a successful practitioner. Deceased was married three times; first in 1846 to Letitia, daughter of the late Jacob Neff, who lived only two years, and who was the mother of one daughter, Mrs. Anna Herr, of this city. In 1855 he was married to Naomi, youngest daughter of Rev. John Herr, and the two children of this marriage are Dr. J. H. Musser, now practicing medicine in Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. M. Weaver, of West Lampeter. The second wife died in 1857. Seven years later he married Kate, daughter of Benj. Backwater, of Strasburg township, who survives him.

In religion Dr. M. was a New-Methodist, having been identified with the church since 1837. In all the relations of life he was highly esteemed and much beloved. The arduous duties of his practice were faithfully performed; and his large circle of patients will deeply miss his visitations. During his forty years of professional labor he was precursor to the following named gentlemen, most of whom are now practicing: A. J. Herr, of Lancaster city; J. H. Frantz, (deceased, late of U. S. army); F. P. Frantz, Lancaster; J. K. Haub, (deceased, late of New Providence); Geo. W. Miller, Lehigh; H. R. Bennett, of Strasburg; M. B. Musser, Philadelphia; J. H. Musser, Lampeter; Abram H. Wittmer, insane hospital, Washington, D. C.; H. L. Mayer, Willow Street; Adam Roebuck, afield, and H. E. Musser, York.

His funeral will take place on Tuesday, services at 1 o'clock at his late residence and interment at 2 p. m. at Longenecker's meeting house.

Death of an Aged Lady. Mrs. Anna Struble, widow of the late Christian Struble, died this morning at the residence of her nephew, Dr. Albert E. Eichholtz, from dropsy of the heart, in the 85th year of her age. She was in every respect an excellent woman, widely known and highly respected by the community in which she passed her long and useful life. She was a member of the Lutheran church. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery.

Committed for Court. Michael Coover, arrested for stealing about \$50 from John Weidle, had a hearing before Alderman Donnelly this afternoon. The facts of the case, as shown by witnesses, were substantially as has been reported. Coover and Weidle were having "a time" together Coover, stole Weidle's pocket-book and money, and the stolen property was found where Coover secreted near the water station, east of the Pennsylvania depot. Coover claimed that Weidle gave him the money, but this is denied. In default of bail the accused was committed for trial at court.

The Toward Fair. On Saturday Messrs. Dott and Yarnall of Delaware county, who assisted in the recapture of Frankford and Dunn when they broke jail, on Monday night, June 18, were in town, and after consulting with the prison authorities, gave them an indemnifying bond, and were then paid the reward, which was \$200 for Frankford and \$100 for Dunn. There was a reward of \$25 for Robinson, who is still at large.

Sale of Horses and Cattle. Samuel Hess & Son, auctioneers, sold at public sale on Saturday at Millersville, for H. C. Lintner, 22 head of horses and colts at an average price of \$175.14 per head.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

AL. F. SHENCK GETS THE G. E. Dr. J. F. Roebuck Elected Chairman and Other Officers Chosen—The Secretaries.

The Republican county committee met in G. A. Hall at half past ten o'clock this morning for the purpose of organization. J. P. Albright was called to the chair, and J. A. Stober and W. H. Hershey were chosen secretaries. The following were elected to fill vacancies in districts in which no election was held: Columbia, 3d ward—J. P. Franke. Sporting Hill—Daniel S. Miller. Washington borough, upper ward—Dr. G. Grey. Washington borough, lower ward—Dr. W. G. Binkley. Northwestern—C. M. Kreider. Newtown—W. H. Hershey. Pottsville—J. G. Graybill. On motion the committee proceeded to nominate candidates for permanent president. J. A. Stober nominated Dr. J. P. Roebuck, Litzel. L. Landis nominated Wm. K. Beard, city. Andrew Dorn nominated A. F. Shenck, city. Mr. Beard withdrew his name as a candidate.

The roll was then called and the result announced as follows: A. F. Shenck had forty votes. Dr. Roebuck was declared elected, and took the chair amid considerable applause. He made no speech, merely saying, "the next business in order is the election of two secretaries." C. I. Landis and J. G. Zellers were nominated and elected by acclamation. For treasurer, Henry Weller,